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Hey Rick,

Senator Grothman would like the following resolution drafted, let me know if you have any questions.

Patrick Garrett Office of Senator Glenn Grothman 20th Senate District Patrick.Garrett@legis.wi.gov 608-266-7513

A Joint Resolution relating to: the persecution of Christians on a worldwide scale.

Whereas, it has been known that throughout history Christians have faced countless amounts of persecution for their beliefs, resulting in the loss of life and destruction of property; and

Whereas, this persecution is worldwide and occurs in Africa, the Middle East, and South East Asia; and

Whereas, there have been Christians massacred in Nigeria as churches are attacked, bombed, and burned by Islamic Extremists; and

Whereas, Coptic Orthodox Christians have been persecuted in Egypt for over 50 years, and to this day continue to face persecution; and

Whereas, the Chaldean Christians in Iraq have experienced kidnappings and murders of their religious leaders since 2003 at the hands of Islamic Extremists; and

Whereas, during the Arab Spring, Christians suffered in Syria where Christian towns were burned and hundreds of Christians were killed; and

Whereas, Christian females in Pakistan are being abducted and taken from their families by Muslim kidnappers each year; and

Whereas, there have been several cases of persecution in China where the rights of Christians facing arrest were violated as well as instances where Protestant priests have been beaten; and

Whereas, several Christians were recently taken into custody in the Shaanxi Provence in China and were tortured brutally and to this day still remain in prison; and

Whereas, many Christians turn to worship in secret in order to avoid the heavy regulations placed on Christian worship from the Chinese Government, and these Christians are often imprisoned and tortured for illegal assembly; and

Whereas, just this year a Christian library in Lebanon was set on fire and tens of thousands of books were burned, this aggressive action was unwarranted and was the result of oppressive action by the Lebanese Government; and

Whereas, it is estimated that currently over 200 million Christians are being persecuted worldwide; and

Whereas, it is critical that government bodies such as ourselves express our disapproval towards the worldwide persecution of religious groups belonging to the Christian Faith; now

Whereas, the world continues to see Christians persecuted by other religious groups and nation-states to this day; this is a problem that negatively impacts millions of Christian people every day; this persecution is not a myth it is a stunning reality; and

Therefore let it be resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that the members of this legislative body condemn the acts of persecution against Christianity and encourage others to do the same.

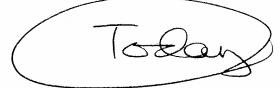


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